

House Substitute Amendment No. _____ for
HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1209,
2 Section 32.400, Page 3, Line 9 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 “52.290. 1. In all counties except counties having a charter form of government and any
4 city not within a county, the collector shall collect on behalf of the county a fee for the collection
5 of delinquent and back taxes of seven percent on all sums collected to be added to the face of the
6 tax bill and collected from the party paying the tax. Two-sevenths of the fees collected pursuant
7 to the provisions of this section shall be paid into the county general fund, two-sevenths of the
8 fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be paid into the tax maintenance fund
9 of the county as required by section 52.312, RSMo and three-sevenths of the fees collected
10 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be paid into the county employees' retirement fund
11 created by sections 50.1000 to 50.1200, RSMo. In all first class counties not having a charter
12 form of government, three percent of the fees collected by the public administrator shall be paid
13 into a guardian maintenance fund and three percent of the fees paid into funds controlled by
14 elected officials shall be paid into an audit maintenance fund. The guardian maintenance fund
15 shall be administered at the sole discretion of the public administrator and the audit maintenance
16 fund shall be administered at the sole discretion of the county auditor and each fund shall be
17 subject to the same restrictions and conditions as the tax maintenance fund in the same manner as
18 section 52.315, RSMo. The Guardian Maintenance Fund may be used by the public administrator
19 for training, purchasing new or upgrading information technology, salary supplements for existing
20 employees, equipment or other essential administrative expenses necessary to carry out the duties
21 and responsibilities of the office of public administrator and anything necessarily pertaining

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1 thereto. The Audit Maintenance Fund may also be used by the auditor for training, purchasing
2 new or upgrading information technology, salary supplements for existing employees, equipment
3 or other essential administrative expenses necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of
4 the office of auditor and anything necessarily pertaining thereto.

5 2. In all counties having a charter form of government and any city not within a county,
6 the collector shall collect on behalf of the county and pay into the county general fund a fee for the
7 collection of delinquent and back taxes of two percent on all sums collected to be added to the
8 face of the tax bill and collected from the party paying the tax except that in a county with a
9 charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than seven
10 hundred thousand inhabitants, the collector shall collect on behalf of the county a fee for the
11 collection of delinquent and back taxes of three percent on all sums collected to be added to the
12 face of the tax bill and collected from the party paying the tax. If a county is required by section
13 52.312 to establish a tax maintenance fund, one-third of the fees collected under this subsection
14 shall be paid into that fund; otherwise, all fees collected under the provisions of this subsection
15 shall be paid into the county general fund.

16 3. Such county collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of outstanding
17 delinquent and back taxes due. No county collector [may] shall charge a surcharge for payment by
18 credit card.”; and
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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.

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